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SUBJECT: GOJ REQUEST FOR STATISTICS ON U.S. IMPORTS  
AFFECTED BY GSP

REFS: (A) TOKYO 18031, (B) STATE A-7142-11/24/75

1. ITEM BY ITEM LISTING OF U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD AND BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (BDC'S) ON BOTH GROSS AND NET OF COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSIONS BASES, ORIGINALLY PREPARED BY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, NOT UPDATED TO CURRENT LIST OF ITEMS OR COUNTRIES. CURRENT WORK LOADS AND COST PRECLUDE PREPARING NEW RUNS. DEPARTMENT FOCUSED ON COUNTRY BY COUNTRY LISTINGS EXTRACTED FROM TAPES INCLUDING BDC DATA ONLY. NO DATA READILY AVAILABLE FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN ON GSP ITEMS ONLY.

2. AT BEST WE CAN PROVIDE MITI WITH PRINTED LISTING OF U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN IN 1974 BY TSUS ITEM (5-DIGIT) INCLUDING JAPANESE SHARE OF MARKET. DUE TO STRUCTURE OF DATA BASE, LIST WOULD BE IN RANDOM NUMERICAL ORDER. HOWEVER, MITI COULD REDUCE THIS TO GSP ITEMS ONLY BY UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPARISON WITH GSP LISTS SUPPLIED TO YOU IN REF. B.

DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED FOR THOSE ITEMS CONVERTED FROM 7-DIGIT TO NEW 5-DIGIT AS DATA NOT ON 7-DIGIT BASIS.

3. REFTEL A, ITEM B NOT AVAILABLE AND TOO COSTLY TO PREPARE AT THIS TIME.

4. REFTEL A, ITEM C. 1974 IMPORTS IN GSP ITEMS:

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| TOTAL FROM WORLD | 23.6 BILLION DOLLARS |
| FROM BDC'S       | 6.3 BILLION DOLLARS  |
| COMP. NEED EXCL. | 3.7 BILLION DOLLARS  |
| NET FROM BDC'S   | 2.6 BILLION DOLLARS  |

5. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REMIND MITI THAT COMPUTER TAPE OF U.S.IMPORTS TO US BY COUNTRY AVAILABLE FROM CENSUS AT COST OF 850 DOLLARS PLUS BLANK TAPES. WHILE TAPE CONTAINS MANY EXTRANEIOUS RECORDS, SUCH AS IMPORTS BY PORT OF ENTRY, MITI COULD PREPARE LIST OF IMPORTS FROM JAPAN OF GSP ITEMS AND COMPUTE TRADE FROM BDC'S WITH WHOM JAPAN WILL HAVE TO COMPETE ON DUTY FREE BASIS. TAPE ALSO INCLUDES CALCULATED DUTIES BY ITEM.

6. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO ADVISE MITI THAT USG MUST REVIEW GSP LIST BY MARCH USING 1975 DATA. COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSIONS COULD CHANGE AS WELL AS EXCLUSION OR INCLUSION OF SOME ITEMS. WE WILL PREPARE NEW LISTINGS THEN AND COULD SUPPLY COPIES TO MITI. KISSINGER

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